GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6647
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EXPORT OF BASMATI RICE TO EUROPEAN UNION
SHASHI KUMAR

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have fixed minimum price for the export of Basmati rice to European Union;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated quantity of Basmati rice to be exported from India for the year 2002-03;

(d) the other varieties of rice to be permitted by the Government for export State-wise;

(e) whether any action plan in this regard has been prepared; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): The Government has not fixed any minimum price for the export of basmati rice to the European Union.

(c): Does not arise.

(d),(e)&(f): The export of non-basmati rice is free. The requirement of registration of contracts with the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) for the export of non-basmati rice has also been recently done away with.